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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ELAB, SHUM, BE, VN
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL LABOR LEADER'S REPORTED RELEASE IN
SAIGON

REF: EC BRUSSELS 2705

BELGIAN DIPLOMAT STATIONED IN HANOI DESCRIBED TO EMBOFF RE-
CENTLY HIS MISSION'S LONGSTANDING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RELEASE
FROM PRISON IN SAIGON OF WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIAL
NGUYEN VAN TANH. HE NOTED THAT HIS EMBASSY OBTAINED AGREEMENT
IN HANOI MONTHS AGO THAT TANH WOULD BE FREED RIGHT AWAY. HOW-
EVER, AS SO FREQUENTLY HAPPENS IN REUNIFIED VIET-NAM, SAIGON
TOOK NO ACTION. FINALLY, BELGIANS WERE FORCED TO APPROACH
HIGH-LEVEL SRV OFFICIAL IN HANOI AGAIN ON THE SUBJECT, WHO
EXPLODED IN ANGER AND FRUSTRATION OVER FACT SAIGON HAD NOT
TAKEN THE ACTION ORDERED. HANOI AUTHORITIES INFORMED BELGIANS
IN MID-APRIL OF TANH'S RELEASE, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, WHO
SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY INDEPENDENT CON-
FIRMATION OF THIS INFORMATION. SINCE THAT TIME LOCAL BELGIAN
EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOT ADDITIONAL WORD ON THIS CASE.

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